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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Schäfer et al.

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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Controlling
a Braking System of a Vehicle**

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Examiner: **Melody M. Burch**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED March 30, 2004

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due June 30, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.